

Effective January 1, 2015, the Borough of Watchung has contracted with St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center to provide animal control services to our community. In addition to the basic animal control functions, St. Hubert's will also be offering a Trap, Neuter & Return program for feral cats, transportation of owned dogs/cats to hospitals within the contracted service area for those who are unable to do so, educational programs in our elementary schools, and will teach residents & Borough staff how to addle geese eggs which will help manage our current geese population.

Residents should contact St. Hubert's directly at 973-377-2296, 7 days a week from 8am-5pm, with regard to the following animal control situations:

- Injured dogs and cats when owner is unknown.
- Dogs and Cats at large that are involved in bite cases.
- Dogs running at large.
- Cats believed to be strays.
- Unapproachable cats that reside in resident's garages, barns, brush piles, etc. and have no known owner.
- Small injured wildlife (not deer).
- Small wildlife (i.e. squirrels, raccoons) that have gained access to the homes (not garages or outbuildings) of residents. Residents will be charged a fee for the removal of these animals.
- Transportation of owned dogs and cats to veterinary hospitals within the contracted service area for owners who are truly UNABLE to get the animals to the hospital.

During the evening, 7 days a week including Holidays 5PM-8AM, Residents may call 973-377-2296 with regard to:

- Confined stray dogs.
- Injured dogs and cats.
- Stray dogs or cats involved in bite cases when the animal is still on the scene of the incident.
- Other true emergencies when animal control officer on duty has spoken with police and deemed response is necessary.

St. Hubert's is currently looking for volunteers to assist with cleaning the cattery & kennels. They are also looking for dog walkers, feline friends and foster families. For more information please contact the St. Hubert's Volunteer Office at (973) 514-5920 or visit their website at www.sthuberts.org. Please visit the Borough's webpage at www.watchungnj.gov or Facebook page for updates on programs and additional information.